

Application No. 10/688,253  
Amendment dated November 17, 2006  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

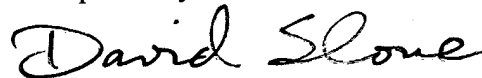
Claims 28, and 31-38, and 45-53 are pending. Claims claims 20, 24-27, and 39-44 were rejected, and have been canceled. Claims 28, and 31-38, and 45-53 have all been allowed.

**CONCLUSION**

Since all the rejected claims have been canceled and only allowed claims remain, Applicants believe that this application is in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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